



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ramsus B. JENSEN, *et al.*

Application No. 10/724,264

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For: **PROTEORHODOPSIN MUTANTS
WITH IMPROVED OPTICAL
CHARACTERISTICS**

Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 4282

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment prior to considering the application.